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In re application of:

Masanori KIMURA

Serial No: 10/030,867
Filed: April 29, 2002
For: METHOD FOR GROWING SEMICONDUCTOR
SINGLE CRYSTAL

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Examiner: Matthew A. Anderson

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ Small entity status has been claimed. See 37 CFR § 1.27.
☐ A certified copy of __ Patent Application No. __ filed __ from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 is enclosed.
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Respectfully submitted,
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 4, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.